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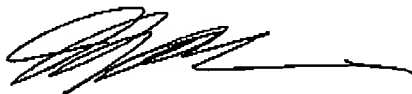
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Attached please find a copy of a Proposed Agenda for the above-referenced application.



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PROPOSED AGENDA

Sir:

The following is the agenda proposed for an Examiner's Interview. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call the Applicant's representative, Marcel K. Bingham, at 408-414-1206, to establish a time.

1. Why the cited art, particularly Sasaki, fails to disclose all the limitations of claim 7, and in particular, **a database query that references data in a relational structure as if the data was stored in a multi-dimensional array.**
2. The patentability of the following proposed dependant claim of claim 1:
"wherein the database query references an array that has one or more dimensions that correspond to a column of the relational structure."
3. Why the cited art fails to disclose all the limitations of claim 1, and in particular, the steps that are explicitly performed by the database server.

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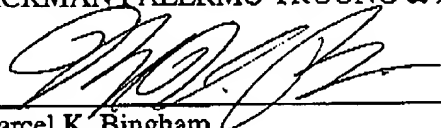
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4. Why the cited art fails to disclose all the limitations of claim 12, and in particular, the steps that are performed by the database server.

Respectfully submitted,

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